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Ulcerous Sores, Bad  
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and, sore, or ulcer can resist the  
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time a healthy appearance when  
applied; sound flesh springs  
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stand, and, if they do, they  
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when all obnoxious matter will  
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time with advantage; and must  
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bring it under the notice of  
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of reducing inflammation and  
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Throat.

any of these maladies the Oint-  
ment at least three times a day  
part of the chest, so as to  
is forced into meat;  
move inflammation and ulcer-  
will yield to this treatment by  
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be cured by Holloway's pur-  
as their double action of puri-  
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Block I, Lot 11, " XXIV, Lot 1,  
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" VII, Lot 4, part of 8, and 9,  
" VIII, Lot 4, " XXVII, Lots 6, 17,  
" IX, Lot 10, " 18 and 22,  
" X, 3 and 5, " XXX, Lots 2, 3, & 12,  
" XI, Lots 9 and 15, " XXXI, Lots 1, 2 & 3,  
" XII, Lot 1, " XXXII, Lots 9 & 12,  
" XIII, Lots 9 and 12, " XXXIII, Lots 3 & 4,  
" XIV, Lots 1, 5 & 10, " XXXIV, Lot 5,  
" XV, Lots 8, 11 & 13, " XXXV, Lot 1, 1 a,  
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attention to business, to deserve the favors which a  
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Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.

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PHILIP HICK. jal4c

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and 29th, from San Francisco.

Our Patrons will please observe that we do not  
dispatch a Cariboo Express on the arrival of the Cali-  
fornia Express of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON,  
Connecting with  
BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

December 9th, 1864. del10

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Columbia Street,

New Westminster, B. C. etc.

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**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to  
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act all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs.  
W. G. PEACOCK.  
New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

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ing any claim against the above named W. G. PEA-  
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the undersigned.

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The most Delicious Cakes

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand  
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varied and choice stock of  
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sions and Oilman's Stores,  
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during the past two years

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more than merely assure

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would say: If you desire

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go past the subscriber's new

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which it is established and the magnitude of its resour-  
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Wharf Street. ja24

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice to Merchants—A. Barlow.  
Union Lodge No. 899—Geo. Frye.  
To Cariboo Miners—Mr. Dewdney.  
E. C. Gillette, C. E.—Mining Engineer and Surveyor.

### The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, APR. 6, 1865.

### THE SO-CALLED BRITISH COLUMBIA UNION PETITION.

In another column will be found a copy of a petition recently gotten up in Victoria, and designed for signature by the various classes of the population of this colony therein enumerated. Although somewhat lengthy we have thought best to publish in full a document which we are about to criticize. It may be proper to premise that the petition had its origin in the office of a Victoria newspaper editor, and that the father of it is a Mr. Anderson, an American lawyer, who has thought proper to take a somewhat prominent part in the various political movements of which that town has recently become the theatre. We mention this, not out of any disrespect to Mr. Anderson on account of his nationality, but because a knowledge of the origin of a political movement of this sort sometimes helps one to form a proper estimate of the movement itself. The document states somewhat elaborately the grievances under which the presumed petitioners labor; and in order to expose the utter disregard of honest and open fairness in stating the case to Her Majesty, as well as by way of warning our fellow colonists against allowing themselves to become parties to the promulgation of such a concatenation of misrepresentation, we would invite attention to the consideration of a few of the figures and arguments made use of in the petition. We are told that the mean population of this colony is 5,500 persons, exclusive of the Chinese and Indians, and this assumption is made the basis of a calculation showing that the taxation amounts to £27 18 6 per head! This result is startling enough certainly—startling if true. But what is the fact? Although disposed to estimate the mean white population of this colony, or rather that portion of the colony to which they have thought proper to confine their calculations, at least 25 per cent higher than they have done, yet we prefer, for present purposes, to accept the figures used in the petition. But, mark the first disingenuous step. The population of the past year—a most unfavorable one—is made the divisor, the estimated revenue for this year is made the dividend, and in this way the quotient £27 18 6 is obtained. If the estimated revenue of 1865 must be taken for such a calculation why is not the estimated population of 1865 taken as the basis of that calculation? The answer is very simple: Because it would not have served the purpose of the originators of the petition. Now, suppose we make an estimate of the probable white population of the colony for this year. And in doing so we will again take the figures in the petition, so far as they go, although palpably under the mark. Maximum of population, "leaving the Kootenay district out of the question," 7000 persons; minimum ditto 4000 persons; mean ditto 5500. Now for the Kootenay country, which we are told is "too problematical to be taken into consideration in allotting the average share of the general revenue." Why should the great centre of attraction—the country which we are assured will draw a population of 20,000 to 30,000 this year—a country which numbered its 2000 last summer and has wintered 400, a population nearly equal to that of Cariboo itself—why, we ask, should this section of the colony be excluded from revenue calculations? What better guarantee have we that Cariboo will command a population of 3000 this year than we have that Kootenay will attract four times that number? But we will not take extreme figures. We will even come down as low as 5500 as the mean population of Kootenay, which is understood, of course, to embrace all that vast region watered by the Columbia and Thompson rivers, and lying north of the 49th parallel of latitude, and which is now about to become the great exploring field of the season. Assuming this estimate to be correct the £27 18 6 taxation per head dwindles down to £13 19 3! Thus the grievance at once falls to the ground. And here, again, we would stop to point out another instance of that disingenuousness which runs through the whole petition. We are told with respect to Kootenay that "there may be, for a week or two, three or four thousand persons at those mines, and there may not be as many hundreds a few weeks later," and, therefore, that

we cannot reckon upon deriving any portion of the revenue from that quarter. Now, is it not too much to expect the people of British Columbia to subscribe to such an estimate of mines which during the first three months of their discovery yielded more than \$250,000, and which are rapidly extending in every direction? But a reference to the Estimates for this year will show that large sums are appropriated for that district and that the expenditure of these sums will be largely contingent upon the success of the diggings. Or, in other words, if the Kootenay district is to give no population and yield no revenue the amounts set down in the Estimates for that district will not be expended; for we had the assurance of the Government while the Estimates were under consideration that the expenditure would not be made rashly or until a reasonable assurance existed that the resources would justify it. If, then, the promoters of the petition are to be permitted, with a single dash of the pen, to cut off our most promising gold fields, they should, in common fairness, also draw their pen through those large sums which appear in the Estimates, and the expenditure of which will be contingent upon the success of these mines. In dealing with the Estimates for this year it should always be borne in mind that the estimated revenue is largely based upon the assumption of a material increase to the population; that if such increase should not take place there will of course be a proportionate deficiency in the estimated revenue, and, as a matter of course, there will be a curtailing of the estimated expenditure in the same ratio. The authors of the petition appear to have labored under the impression that the estimated revenue must be raised if it should have to be drawn from a few hundred people, whereas the smallness of the population this year will not increase the burthen upon those who may be here, no matter how few their number may be. There is just one other point and we have done. In ascertaining the amount of taxation per head, not only has the Kootenay country been cut off, but the Chinese and the Indians have been entirely left out of the calculation. Why should these two elements of our population be excluded? Do they bear no share in the taxation? There is a mean Chinese population in this colony of, say, 2,000, and it would certainly not be an over-estimate to say that for 1865 there will be 4,000 of these people. Let us, however, err on the safe side, and compute the Chinese population for this year at 3,000, which, for purposes of revenue, would be equal to 1000 Europeans. Then we have an Indian population, generally computed at 60,000. But let us say 50,000. From the most careful inquiry we have been led to believe that for purposes of revenue, under our present fiscal system, seven Indians would be equal to one white. But let us in this, as in the other instances, keep within the mark, and reckon ten Indians as one white man. Here, then, we would have, from these two discarded classes of the population of British Columbia, an equivalent for 6,000 full-fledged revenue producers, a little more than equal to the entire tax-paying population, as estimated by Mr. Anderson! By including the Kootenay country we reduced the average taxation from £27 18 6 to £13 19 3; and now, by making an extremely moderate allowance for the Chinese and Indians, also capriciously cut off by Mr. Anderson, the taxation per head for 1865 is reduced to something very like six pounds sterling, instead of £27 18 6, as stated in the petition! Is a prayer for union, based upon such a foundation, likely to accomplish any good, or can it be expected that any man who has the least self-respect will attach his signature to such a tissue of misrepresentation? Considerations of space forbid, for the present, our entering upon other ground, and showing the absurdity of the case for these imaginary grievances proposed in the petition—to obtain relief from excessive taxation by seeking union with a poverty-stricken and almost bankrupt colony! There are also other incongruities in the petition which might be exposed were it worth while; but we may safely leave the document to the good sense of the public, feeling well assured that few indeed will be caught by such miserable clap-net. Should an array of signatures be obtained, from whatever source or by whatever means, and the petition transmitted, we may confidently leave to His Excellency the task of exposing the whole affair in the Colonial Office.

### New Advertisements.

**UNION LODGE NO. 899, E.R., F. & A. M.**  
New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR MEETING of this Lodge will be held at the Masonic Hall on (this) THURSDAY, April 6th, 1865, at half-past 7 o'clock, p. m. Visitors and Sojourning Brethren are invited to attend.

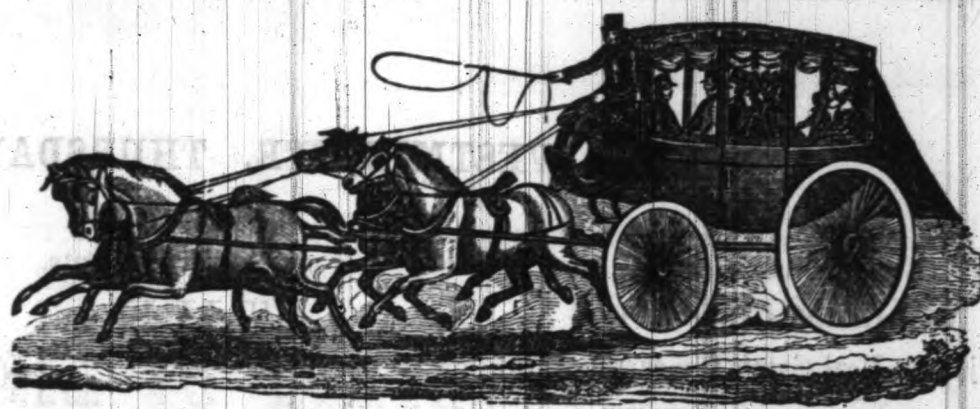
By Command,  
GEORGE FRYE, Secretary.

### NOTICE.

A MEETING of the New Westminster Cricket Club will be held at the TOWN HALL on FRIDAY evening next, the 7th April, at 8 o'clock. All members, and those desirous of becoming members, are requested to attend.

Wm. FISHER, Secretary.

## EXPRESS LINE STAGES!



THE FIRST COACH OF THIS LINE WILL LEAVE

## YALE for SODA CREEK

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### The Great Bend Diggings.

Yale, B. C., April 2nd, 1865.

F. J. BARNARD.

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### TIME IS MONEY, CALIFORNIA ALE

and if you would save both

### SHIP YOUR GOODS

BY THE

### YALE-LYTTON ROUTE!

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BEGS TO INFORM SHIPPERS, and the PUBLIC in general, that he is now prepared to Forward Goods to the MINES on the most reasonable terms, and without delay. All goods consigned to the above will be promptly attended to and stored in a FIRE-PROOF Warehouse.

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MR. DEWDNEY begs to inform his Cariboo friends that he has disposed of his business on Williams Creek to Mr. E. C. GILLETTE, and begs to thank them for the large amount of business they have kindly entrusted to him during the last two years. He hopes the same confidence might be extended towards his successor, Mr. GILLETTE, whose professional experience, well known to all of them, will be a sufficient guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will be well and honorably executed.

New Westminster, April 4th, 1865.

**E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,**  
Mining Engineer and Surveyor.

### WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek lately carried on by Mr. DEWDNEY as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I shall be prepared on my return to the Creek to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.

New Westminster, April 4th, 1865.

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Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

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OFFICE of the Company—New Westminster, B. C.

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W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., March 15, 1865.

### NEW TIN SHOP!

Messrs. KEAYS & Co.

Beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster and up-country that they have commenced business in the above line, a few doors west of the Colonial Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, combined with small profits, to merit a share of public patronage. We have on hand, Plows, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Ox-Yokes and Bows, Nails, Tubs, Cedar Pails, &c., &c., all of which they will sell at the lowest possible rates. Traders and others supplied with Tinware of our own manufacture on the most liberal terms. Have Troughing made to order. Repairing attended to with neatness and despatch. Also, a choice lot of Fresh Garden Seeds, warranted prime.

New Westminster, Mar. 10, 1865.

### A. C. WELLS,

### Saddler and Harness Maker,

### YALE, B. C.,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Saddles, Harness, Whips, Collars, Fittings, Leather, &c.,

which he will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices for

### CASH.

MAKING and MENDING done with promptness and efficiency.

Orders from all parts of British Columbia solicited.  
Yale, B. C., March 27, 1865.

### New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of the late GEORGE HOOPER

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the respective amounts owing to them immediately, to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the particulars of such claims with out delay to the undersigned.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Executor of the  
JOHN GRAHAM, above Estate.

New Westminster, March 27, 1865.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Churchwardens of Holy Trinity Church until SATURDAY, 8th day of APRIL, for the erection of a

### BELL TOWER.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the

Registry Office.

HENRY HOLBROOK,  
ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Churchwardens.

New Westminster, March 23, 1865.

JOHN B. LOVELL,

Accountant, General, Commission

—AND—

### MINING AGENT.

Richfield, Cariboo.

mb20c

### Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"

from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

### SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,

mb23 Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

### IN THE PRESS,

AND WILL SHORTLY APPEAR, A PAMPHLET

under the title of "Non-sectarian system of Education versus the so-called Non-sectarian School," by

Rev. L. FOUGERE, O. M. I.

mb18d

### Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the str. "SEATON,"

the property of Messrs. Taylor & Co., Seaton

Lake, will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, at Seaton Lake, on

the 2nd APRIL, 1865. For further particulars apply

to the Sheriff at Lillooet.

mb18d M. A. BENRIMO, Deputy Sheriff.

### POSTPONEMENT.

N. B.—The above-mentioned Sheriff's Sale is postponed till 1st MAY, 1865.

mb23 M. A. BENRIMO, Deputy Sheriff.

### WILLIAM CLARKSON

HAS ON HAND

### FOR SALE or TO LET.

SEVERAL VALUABLE

### TOWN, SUBURBAN,

—AND—

### RURAL Lots of LAND

### FOR SALE!

Also, Two Good

### HAY AND STOCK RANCHES!

situate on the banks of the Fraser River, at a convenient distance from this city.

Also, To Let, The

### NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE!

This is a well known House, and one of the best stands in this city. It is already furnished, and may be let either with or without the furniture.

Also,—Several portions of good business sites to let by the foot for a term of years, situate on the Level, and on Columbia street.

Also,—To Let—From 6 to 11 acres of Improved Land in this city, either at a cash rental or on shares of produce. The soil is good and well adapted for a Market Garden. A long lease will be given on moderate terms to a good Gardener.

Also,—A fresh supply of Garden and Field Seeds for sale. Orders for Fruit Trees are solicited.

W. C. will Sell by Auction, Collect Rents and Accounts, Negotiate Loans, Receive and Sell Goods on Commission, and transact any business that may be entrusted to him in the General Agency line.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer & General Agent,

New Westminster, March 13, 1865.

### VALENTINE HALL

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE

### TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS:

Lot 3, Block XXVII, with comfortable House and every convenience for the immediate reception of a family.

Lot 2, Block XXIV;

Lot 20, Block XXVIII;

Lot 7, Block XXXV;

8 Lots in Block V; and

Lots 2 and 12, containing 45 acres each, opposite New Westminster, fronting on the river;

ALSO,—320 acres, 160 acres of which is high, rolling prairie, the remainder excellent timbered land.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

New Westminster, February 17th, 1865.



## Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

of the late GEORGE HOOPER.

Indebted to the above Estate are the respective amounts owing by the undersigned; and all persons at the said Estate are requested to pay such claims without delay to T. BUSHBY, Executors of the RAHAM. above Estate. mh28tc

## TO BUILDERS.

Received by the Churchwarden of the Church until SATURDAY, the 11th, for the erection of a

## TOWER.

Plans may be seen at the Land Office. Churchwarden, T. BUSHBY, March 23, 1865. mh28tc

## B. LOVELL,

General, Commission

## G AGENT.

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February 17th, 1865. fe18tc

## Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; it is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is invaluable as an advertising medium for this Colony. J. DORAN, in Victoria, and Thos. BOWEN, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, APR. 6, 1865.

## Foreign Creditors Limitation Bill.

On the 28th ult. the hon. member for Cariboo East rose to give notice that he would introduce a Bill for the purpose of limiting the time during which foreign creditors might sue persons settled in this colony. He briefly stated the object of the measure to be to protect colonists against actions from foreign creditors after a two years' residence in this colony. The Hon. Colonial Secretary asked that the measure might be postponed till next session in order to give way to Bills of a more pressing nature, and the notice was accordingly withdrawn. We regret that so necessary a piece of legislation should have been thus postponed. There are many men in this colony who, having been unfortunate in business elsewhere, or who may have been rendered liable for the debts of others, and who are now prevented from embarking in business or acquiring property on account of some old claim hanging over their heads. In other countries those who are in search of a home have such protection accorded to them, and liberal enactments of this kind in the Western States of America had much to do with the rapidity with which these States were filled up by an enterprising and thrifty population. In the neighboring colony a law similar to the one proposed has been enacted; and we cannot see why such protection should longer be withheld from persons desiring to settle in British Columbia. The Bill is, we understand, exceedingly short and simple, and would not necessarily occupy the time of the House for many minutes, and we sincerely trust the Hon. Colonial Secretary will allow it to be introduced and become law without any unnecessary delay. We believe it was withdrawn at a stage which will permit its being brought up and dealt with during the present session.

THE "N. P. TIMES" ON INDEPENDENCE.—This Waddingtonian organ is out with another characteristic article in the interests of its new patron, and in which it denounces the members of the Legislative Council as anything but impartial and independent gentlemen, and all because they very properly declined to vote \$50,000 of the public revenue into the pockets of Mr. Waddington; and for what? Because he was the unfortunate instrument used by the people of Victoria for the purpose of injuring and unsettling the commerce of British Columbia through the agitation of a phantom route to our gold-fields, and because, in doing so, he kicked up a row with the Indians which cost several poor fellows their lives, and which has already cost this colony something like \$80,000 in hard cash. Independence indeed! Our contemporary would seem to entertain peculiar views respecting the meaning of the word; and one who prates so much about his own independence should, like Caesar's wife, be above suspicion. It is all bosh to talk about the Government saving \$50,000, "by the ruin of an honest man." Mr. Waddington may be honest. We have never questioned his possession of that virtue. But that is no reason why this colony should be called upon to pay the price of his folly. He voluntarily, and contrary to the advice of the Government, embarked in a crazy speculation by which he was silly enough to hope to realize a fabulous fortune. This scheme turned out as we always said it would, and as any disinterested person, at all acquainted with the matter, must have known it would—a complete failure. Had it proved otherwise, had Mr. Waddington realized from the undertaking the millions which his infatuated imagination had conjured up, would he have divided profits with the Government? He took the chances—and desperate chances they were, and he has lost—Lost, too, in a scheme in which the colonists felt no interest; and although his case may excite pity it is utterly absurd in him to ask the Government to make good his loss, real or imaginary. The Bute Inlet enterprise was foolish enough; but the last act of the unfortunate old gentleman in subsidizing a paper to advocate his cause is indicative of even more consummate folly.

TIMELY DONATION.—His Excellency Governor Seymour, mindful of the interests of settlers, has just donated to the Agricultural Society of this city, for distribution among the members, a very valuable collection of horticultural seeds, recently received from Belgium. Belgian horticulturists have, by their skill and taste, obtained for their country the characteristic name of "The Garden of Europe;" and this gift of genuine seeds will confer a great and lasting benefit upon all those who will take the trouble to make a proper use of them. Members of the society will find the collection with Mr. Cormack, Honorary Secretary.

CARIBOO STAGE COACH LINE.—Elsewhere will be found an advertisement by which it will be seen that Mr. Barnard, who has already done so much towards facilitating communication between here and Cariboo, is determined to keep in the van of enterprise. Last session his stage arrangements were thought by many to be rather in advance of the times, yet another forward stride characterises the programme for the season now dawning upon us. The comfort and interesting scenery now associated with a trip to Cariboo would almost tempt the pleasure-seeker. What a change since 1861—nay, what a change since 1863. We hope to see Mr. Barnard receive that patronage from the public to which his enterprising spirit so fully entitles him.

## Legislative Council.

TUESDAY, April 4th, 1865.

The House met at 3 o'clock. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Hon. Attorney-General gave notice of the introduction of a Bill to facilitate the establishment of Ports of Entry in British Columbia. Also a Bill in pursuance of a resolution of the House respecting the salary attached to the office of Governor.

## MARRIAGES BILL.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

## SUPREME COURT FEES BILL.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

## IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL.

The Hon. Attorney-General, as Chairman of the Select Committee, reported upon this Bill. The report was adopted and the consideration of the Bill set down for Thursday.

## BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The consideration of this Bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole, Hon. Mr. Ball in the chair, and the remaining clauses disposed of, when the Committee rose, reported progress, and the third reading was fixed for Thursday. House adjourned till Thursday (to-day) at 1 o'clock.

WELCOME LITTLE STRANGER.—We learn that Mr. Wallace, late editor of the *Evening Express*, Victoria, is about to publish a small weekly newspaper on Williams Creek, under the name of the *Cariboo Express*, and which will probably make its appearance about the middle of May. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the political tenets of the late *Express* it is generally conceded that there was much independence and considerable ability displayed in its editorial management. In becoming a British Columbian we presume Mr. Wallace will leave his Victoria feelings and doctrines behind, and view intercolonial questions no longer from that narrow stand point. We hail with pleasure the establishment of the first newspaper in the diggings, both as an indication of progress and as a convenient medium through which to obtain information otherwise unavailable.

ANOTHER EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—Mr. Edgar Dewdney, C. E., has been appointed to superintend the exploration for a road from Osoyoos Lake to the Kootenay mines, as well as to superintend the construction of the road when located. Mr. Dewdney's experience in various parts of the colony, as well as his personal acquaintance with much of that section about to be explored, will render him peculiarly fitted for the important work with which the Government has entrusted him. We understand the expedition will start out next week.

FROM YALE.—Mr. Barlow arrived yesterday from Yale. He brought no later news of importance from the interior. Mr. Pool was expected to arrive every moment with Barnard's Cariboo Express. The weather was warm and pleasant during the day, with night frosts.

THE STR. "HOPE" came down from Harrisonmouth on Tuesday, and left again yesterday with a full freight and perfectly crowded with passengers—nearly all en route for Cariboo.

THE STR. "ENTERPRISE" arrived from Victoria on Tuesday night, bringing a large freight and about 150 passengers. She left yesterday morning.

THE "RELIANCE"—This steamer will leave for Yale this morning.

## Copy of the last Victoria Petition.

To HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, VICTORIA, QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND THE COLONIES THEREUNTO BELONGING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, &c., &c.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned Merchants, Miners, Traders, Farmers, Packers and others resident in British Columbia,

Humbly Sheweth:

That your petitioners having expended a very large amount of capital and labour in exploring and developing the resources of the Colony, are deeply interested in its welfare and success. That in the absence of any reasonable expectations of a commensurate increase in the population or in the wealth of the country, to justify new burdens, they view with alarm the great increase in the amount of taxation proposed to be raised this year.

That your petitioners estimate the resident population of British Columbia during the winter months, exclusive of the Chinese and Indian, who contribute in a very small proportion to the general revenue, at about 4000 persons, and the summer population, leaving the Kootenay district out of calculation, regarding which they have no accurate information, at about 7000 persons, and by averaging these figures, they arrive at 5500 as the mean population of the country.

In making any calculation of revenue or population, they are led to look upon the prospects of Kootenay as too problematical to be taken into consideration in allotting the average share of the general revenue, which will be required from each individual resident in the older districts. There may be, for a week or two, three or four thousand persons at these mines and there may not be as many hundreds a few weeks later. Again the license fees and duties collected at the Boundary Line may give a handsome surplus, or they may not exceed the expenses incurred in collection.

That the Revenue of British Columbia, from ordinary sources is estimated at £153,615, or £27 18s. 6d., per head, as against £110,877 in 1863, when the mean population could not have been less than 6500 persons—the number of license fees issued to Free Miners in that year being 4066—consequently the proportion of taxation falling upon each individual did not exceed £17 12s.

The total receipts of the present year, in aid

of revenue, including balance of loan for making roads, bridges, and streets, are estimated at £230,255, and the expenditure for 1865, is estimated at £240,525—or £43 14s. 7½d., while that of 1863 was only £147,598—and allowing for the more numerous population, was only at the rate of £22 14s. 1½d., or slightly more than one-half.

That this great increase in the burdens of a young country, already heavily taxed and with a reduced population, must necessarily fall injuriously on the miner, who has to labor in the most inhospitable region of the Colony. Further, the climate of Cariboo is such that general mining operations are confined to about four months in the year—and it is only from the profits of this short season that the miner can accumulate the means of living during the winter, and providing funds to meet the demands which the Government makes upon him in the forms of a tariff, road tolls, license, recording, and other fees—and a heavy tax upon his gold.

That while your petitioners are fully aware of their obligation to contribute towards the support of the Government which affords them protection, and which they have hitherto done without complaint, they cannot help expressing their conviction that so large an increase of expenditure as is contemplated this year under the head of Civil List &c., is out of all proportion to the number of the producing population. The total amount of salaries, &c., voted in 1865 being £42,317, against £28,590 in 1863, and with the further sum of £4,825 for travelling expenses, the total for this year is over £47,000.

That your petitioners believe that there are gold fields of vast wealth within the boundaries of British Columbia undiscovered, and which will employ a large population in their development, but these will require energy, industry, and enterprise to bring to light, and your petitioners believe that when, added to the natural difficulties, there are fresh, unnecessary and vexatious taxes imposed upon the miners who are the mainstay of the country, this industrious class will become discouraged and turn their steps to the neighboring gold fields of Washington Territory, Oregon and California.

That your petitioners are fully convinced of the necessity of Legislative Union between British Columbia and Vancouver Island, on fair and equitable terms. That the accomplishment of this event, as soon as practicable, is an indispensable requisite for the progress and prosperity of both.

The following are some of the reasons which have led your petitioners to take this view of the relative position of the two Colonies:—

The mean population of the Colony of Vancouver Island cannot be computed at less than 7500 persons, and this number added to that of British Columbia, gives 13000 as the united population of the two Colonies. If the ordinary revenue of each were added together, and the taxation allotted fairly amongst the inhabitants of both Colonies would so far equalize the weight of the present burdens, as to reduce the share of the miners of British Columbia, by at least ten pounds a year.

There would be nothing unjust in such a redistribution of the burdens of the state, as the people of Vancouver Island partake of the prosperity of the miners of Cariboo, quite as much as the inhabitants of British Columbia.

The union of the two Colonies would also reduce the Civil Lists which are now bearing heavily on both countries. The staff of Officials will be lessened, and only one central Government would be required.

The people of Vancouver Island have expressed their willingness to unite with the sister Colony, and when your petitioners consider the proximity of the two countries, and their mutual dependencies upon each other, they cannot but believe that protracted separation will militate against the best interests of both, and weaken British influence in this portion of the Empire.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your most Gracious Majesty may be pleased to take such steps as are necessary for an immediate reduction of the expenditure for this Colony and for an early union of British Columbia and Vancouver Island under one Government.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

Never nod to an acquaintance at an auction. We did so once, and when the sale closed we found four broken chairs, six cracked flower-pots and a knock-kneed bedstead, knocked down to us. What we intended as nods to a friend, had been taken by the auctioneer as bids for kitchen furniture.—Since then we have made up our minds to know nobody where there is a red flag flying.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE arrangement made on the 25th of October last, with respect to the partnership of the undersigned, has this day been terminated by mutual consent.

A. H. GUILD.

JULIUS DAVID.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

By his Attorney, WALTER EDWARDS.

Victoria, February 24, 1865.

## DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF GUILD, DAVID & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all claims against the said firm will be settled by ALBERT H. GUILD and JULIUS DAVID, jointly, and all debts owing to the said firm will be collected by the same parties.

A. H. GUILD.

JULIUS DAVID.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

By his Attorney, WALTER EDWARDS.

VICTORIA, February 24th, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the goodwill of the late firm of GUILD, DAVID & Co., will continue the Wholesale Provision and Commission Business, at the store, corner of Bannock and Wharf streets, under the firm of WEISSENBURGER & SCHLOESSER.

Mr. JULIUS DAVID will act as Manager of said business.

The business on Government street will be carried on as heretofore.

mh16m WEISSENBURGER & SCHLOESSER.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

## New Advertisements.

## J. G. McBEAN,

## IMPORTER AND

## WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL

## DEALER IN

## Family Groceries,

## PROVISIONS,

## FEED STUFFS,

## OILMAN'S STORES,

## NAILS, AXES,

## COAL OIL,

## LAMPS &amp; FITTINGS,

AND, in short, every article usually found in a General Grocery establishment.

## J. G. McBEAN.

New Westminster, April 1, 1865. apltc

## DIRECT

## IMPORTATIONS

## GREAT SALE.

THE WHOLE OF THE

## LARGE &amp; VALUABLE STOCK

OF GENERAL

## DRY GOODS!

imported by the late GEORGE HOOPER, will be offered for sale in the

## Stone Building

formerly occupied by Mr. Webster, by order of the Executors, consisting in part of the following Goods:—

## LADIES' plain and fancy Linen

sets, in endless variety; White

Cambric Hdkfs.; Plain Norwich Lusters;

the new fancy Saxony Cloths;

Real Aberdeen Winceys; Knickerbocker do; Real Welsh and Saxony

Flannels; Printed do; 7-4, 8-4, 9-4

& 8-10 White Damask Table Cloths.

## GENTLEMEN'S Superfine

Black Suits; Superior mixed diagonal

Doe Suits; Fancy Tweed Suits, in

endless variety; the new Kensington

Walking Coats; Superfine Melton

Overcoats; Chesterfield Pilot do; do;

Reversible Riding Jackets; Pilot

Cloth do; Tweed Pants; Real Bed-

ford Cord do; Moleskin do; Silk and

Tweed International Vests; India

Rubber Waterproof Coats; Baltic

Shirts, wove and town printed; Navy

Blue Shirts, double backs; White

Lamb's wool, Shetland and Miners'

Undershirts; Do., do., Brown Cotton

Drawers; Socks, in great variety;

Black Silk Hats, latest styles; Do.,

and Drab Felt do; Black and Colored

Silk Hdkfs.; Cambric do; Black

Silk Ties; Cashmere Mufflers; Linen

and Paper Collars, plain and printed;

Looking-glasses; Morocco Purses;

India Rubber and Buckskin Braces.

The above goods, having been imported DIRECT to New Westminster, and carefully selected from First Class London Houses, will be found superior to and cheaper than any goods hitherto imported into this Colony. The goods will be marked off and ready for inspection on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. apl 2m

## DIARIES

## FOR 1865.

de1tc At CLARKSON & CO.'S.

## ANDERSON &amp; Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously

Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

Wharf St., VICTORIA.

## New Advertisements.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## A RARE CHANCE FOR

## BARGAINS,

—AND—

## NO HUMBUG.

## CLUTE &amp; MAJOR,

being determined to

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the WHOLE of their

## PRESENT EXTENSIVE STOCK,

AT ONCE,

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of every description executed in a prompt and work-  
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**New Advertisements.**

**Bank of British North America.**  
**ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.**  
**GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.**  
CHARGES:  
For all deposits under 50 ounces ..... \$2  
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one  
per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed  
CHARGES:  
For each Mineral Assay ..... \$10  
**GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED**  
at the current rates,  
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.  
Victoria, May 7, 1864. my18tc

**HICK'S HOTEL!**  
**Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.**

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and  
especially the Travelling Community, that he has  
just opened the above central and well known estab-  
lishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and  
strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to re-  
ceive a share of public patronage.

**THE BAR**  
is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors  
and Cigars.  
PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.  
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24tc

**NOTICE**  
**TO SHIP BUILDERS.**

SEALED TENDERS are invited until noon on SAT-  
URDAY, the 15th PROXIMO, for the building of a  
LIGHT-SHIP about 90 tons measurement, at New  
Westminster, according to plans and specifications  
which may be seen by applying to the Harbor Master,  
who will give all requisite information to persons wish-  
ing to tender.

The time considered necessary to complete the Ves-  
sel must be stated, and the Contractor will be required  
to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the  
contract.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
To be addressed to the Harbor Master, at New West-  
minster, and marked "Tender for Light-Ship."  
JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.  
New Westminster, March 18, 1865. mh21td

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of  
the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, New  
Westminster, up to noon of SATURDAY, the 29th of  
APRIL, 1865, for the construction of a WAGGON  
ROAD from

**ALEXANDRIA**  
—TO—  
**QUESNELMOUTH.**

The road to follow the present blazed line.  
The work to be carried out strictly in accordance  
with the terms of the specifications, which may be  
seen at the Lands & Works office, New Westminster, or  
at the Magistrate's office, Quesnelmouth.

With each tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms  
of which may be had on application at either of the  
above offices) of the person tendering, and of two re-  
sponsible sureties with him, for the payment to the  
Government of the sum of £1000 conditional on the  
non-fulfilment by of the terms of his tender if accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.  
Payments for the above work will be made in cash.  
Further particulars can be had by applying at the  
Lands & Works office, New Westminster.

Tenders to be addressed to "The Chief Commis-  
sioner of Lands & Works," and to be subscribed  
"Tender for Alexandria Waggon Road."

A. N. BIRCH,  
Lands & Works Department,  
New Westminster, March 17, 1865. mh18td

**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,**  
**Commission Merchants,**  
**WHARF STREET,**  
**VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.**

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DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., SAN FRANCISCO  
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**To whom it may Concern.**

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HOTEL DE FRANCE  
respectfully request the persons indebted to them  
since the 1st of January, 1865, up to January 1st, 1865,  
to settle their accounts as soon as possible to avoid the  
publication we intend to make of their personal indebt-  
edness.  
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JOHN BIGG & CO.

**New Advertisements.**

**WITHROW & TILLEY,**  
**IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS**  
—OF—  
**FURNITURE, BEDDING & C.**

We are constantly receiving  
additions to our large stock  
of beautiful Furniture and  
Willow-ware, direct from for-  
eign markets, which we are  
selling at such prices as will  
induce the citizens of New  
Westminster, and the people  
of British Columbia generally,  
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We keep constantly on hand  
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ster, B. C. mh4tc

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bought in San Francisco,  
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Stoves, Tinware, Crock-  
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Pails, etc., etc.

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Oakum, Coal Oil Lamps  
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country, which we will  
sell at cheaper rates than  
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anything in our line would  
save by learning our pri-  
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where. Come and see.

**NO HUMBUG!**  
We make up all our  
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**Wholesale & Retail very**  
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**VAN WINKLE,**  
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pains through the winter to make it the most superior  
House in Cariboo. Good accommodations, with suits  
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ATTACHED TO THIS HOTEL IS A

**FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT & BAR,**  
where can be obtained the most choice brands of Wines,  
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**GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED,**  
Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.  
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AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

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WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

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Parties desiring to obtain longer credit will please call  
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**New Westminster, B. C.,**

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feeling of gratitude for their very liberal support in the  
past, would in future invite an increased continuance  
of their untiring liberality, with the impression that  
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from San Francisco, the Sound, and other Foreign Ports)  
those whose favors may be thus directed will assuredly  
realize satisfaction.

He would also direct the attention of patrons, and the  
public generally, to his present Stock on Hand, as being

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**MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED,**  
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Do	OLYMPIA;	BROOMS;
CHEESE, California;	SALT, Assorted;	
RICE, Batavia;	ROPE, do;	
BEANS, Bayo;	TWINE, do;	
FLOUR, Golden Gate;	PALES, Wood;	
COFFEE, Green, Roasted	TUBS, do;	
and Ground;	MATCHES, Wax;	
SUGAR, S. I. No. 1 and 2;	Do	Wood;
Do	PULVERISED;	WRAPPING PAPER;
Do	CRUSHED;	COAL and POLAR OIL;
TOBACCO, Assorted;	COAL OIL LAMPS and	FIXTURES;
TEA, Congo;	POWDER, Rifle;	
Do	Young Hyson;	Do
LARD, J. & B. and H. & S.;	Do	Blasting;
CORNMEAL;	MATTOCKS;	
OATMEAL, Scotch;	HOES;	
Do	California;	PICKS and SHOVELS;
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR;	NAILS and AXES;	
DRIED APPLES;	CROSS-CUT SAWS;	
CURRENTS;	HAND and BUCK do;	
RAISINS;	PLANES, in sets or single;	
SODA BISCUIT;	LEVELS and SQUARES;	
FANCY BISCUIT, in tins;	CHAINS, Assorted;	
PILOT BREAD;	SCREWS, do;	
CAN FRUIT;	LOCKS, do;	
BOTTLE do;	CASE KNIVES & FORKS;	
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PICKLES, in bottles;	GLASSWARE, in variety;	
Do	in kegs;	CROCKERY, do;
SAUCES, Assorted;	TINWARE, do;	
CANDLES, Belmont Sperm; Etc.,	Etc.,	Etc.

**Call and See.**

**ALSO, FOR SALE,**  
**200,000 SHINGLES.**  
**GRAIN**

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**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

**Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad**  
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worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when-  
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs  
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the  
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-  
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

**Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-**  
**mation.**

These distressing and weakening diseases may with  
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they  
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the  
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon  
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will  
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-  
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most  
surprising cleanliness must be observed. If those who  
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of  
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they  
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a  
cure is certain.

**Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.**

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and  
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree  
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.  
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation  
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove  
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and  
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be  
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use  
of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &**  
**other Skin Diseases.**

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and  
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints  
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of  
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered  
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of  
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify  
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of  
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,  
although the eruption may be driven out more freely  
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-  
severance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,**  
**Mumps & all other Derangements**  
**of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oin-  
tment should be well rubbed at least three times a day  
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to  
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;  
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulcer-  
ation. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by  
following the printed directions.

**Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling**  
**of the Glands.**

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-  
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fying the blood and strengthening the system renders  
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-  
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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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